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FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee gratefully reports that the activities of the Hospital have been pursued in their full vigour throughout a year that has been charged with much anxiety. There has been pending the National Health Service Bill, but this has not prevented that voluntary support upon which the Hospital relies for its existence being afforded to it in most generous measure.

At the moment of publication the Bill is before Parliament and its principal provisions are generally known. It will readily be realised that they are of far-reaching effect, so far as, *inter alia*, the voluntary hospitals are concerned, and it is sufficient to say that the Committee is continuing in intensified form, and in conjunction with the representative bodies of the voluntary system generally, the efforts to secure as far as possible the cardinal principles upon which that system is based.

General Committee.—The following members retire by rotation and are eligible for re-election:—Dr. W. G. Harnett, the Rev. S. Roberts, and Mr. D. C. C. Roberts.

The Late Mr. J. W. Pearson and Mrs. Geoffrey Marchand. It is with great regret that the Committee records the death of these two faithful friends of the Hospital. Mr. J. W. Pearson was a member of the General Committee for over twenty years, and was always ready to give his help and valued advice, and especially in that direction in which his practical knowledge was of the greatest service. Mrs. Geoffrey Marchand was a member of the House Committee, the organiser of the New Barnet Guild collection, and always took a deep interest in the affairs of the Hospital.

The Committee takes this opportunity of expressing sincere sympathy with Mrs. J. W. Pearson and with Mr. Geoffrey Marchand, and of gratefully acknowledging the gifts received owing to their requests that the Hospital should benefit instead of flowers being sent to the funerals.

Appointments.—The Committee reports with pleasure that Mr. W. Archibald Boyes has consented to become Honorary Solicitor to the Hospital.

Ladies' Linen League.—The League continues to do its splendid work. The collection increased this year by £8 to £130 2s. 6d. The show was held on October 11th, in the Hospital, and linen to the value of £120 was handed over to the Matron. We thank the members of the League most

warmly, not only for the new linen which they give each year, but also for holding the mending parties week by week.

Patients' League.—The funds contributed to this League since the Matron became its Hon. Secretary have now reached a grand total of £1,000. Sincere thanks and congratulations are offered to the Matron for this sustained effort, and to all the patients who have thus shown their practical appreciation of the services of the Hospital.

House Committee.—The resignation of Miss Fedden, upon leaving the district, is recorded with regret. The Committee's valuable work continues without intermission.

Hon. Medical Staff.—It is with regret that the Committee reports the resignation of Dr. Alan Moncrieff, Hon. Consulting Children's Physician.

Thanks are once more expressed to all the Hon. Medical Staff for their continued invaluable services.

Staff.—The Committee extends a welcome to Mrs. Tattersall, who has been appointed an assistant in the Secretary's office. The Committee is conscious of the great increase in the secretarial work in late years, and wishes especially to record appreciation of Miss Henderson's loyal and arduous services.

Thanks are also once more tendered to the Matron and her staff for another year's service, and to all the voluntary workers for the time they so unstintingly give.

Religious Services.—Thanks are expressed to the local Clergy and Ministers who have given their time to conducting services in the Hospital.

COLLECTIONS, GIFTS, ETC.

Individual Gifts.—The Committee records its sincere thanks for the following:—Mrs. Egerton, in memory of the late Rev. L. R. Egerton, a silver communion set; Mr. Robert Smith, £1,050; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Balding, £250; Mr. and Mrs. Field, proceeds of sale of garden produce, £69 10s.; Miss Vivien Nicholson, proceeds of a recital at Holy Trinity Church, Lyonsdown, £31 16s.; Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Alan and Beryl Bartlett, Margaret Allen, Barbara Best, Keith Clark, John Scurr, Gillian Smith, and Anne Stephens, proceeds of a sale of work held at "Broadlands," Galley Lane, £40; Mrs. Gregory and Jean and John Gregory, proceeds of a whist drive, £10 0s. 2d.

Annual Street Collection. — From this source £250 10s. 6d. was raised, and thanks are due to Mrs. Hector Stevens, and to her helpers, Mrs. James, Miss Osmond and Miss Cowing. It is with regret that the Committee learns that Miss Osmond feels no longer able to undertake her share of this, and heartfelt thanks are expressed for her long-standing and faithful help.

Alexandra Rose Day.—The sum of £220 was raised by this collection, and the Committee records its gratitude to Miss Harries and her helpers.

Guild Collections.—Thanks are accorded to Mrs. Lawson and Miss Pierson for organising this effort, the proceeds of which amounted to £375 16s. 8d. The Committee sincerely thanks Mrs. Zoller for her invaluable help with this collection in the past.

The Hospital has again received many gifts in money, in kind, and in services, and the Committee gratefully acknowledges, among others, the following:—Jesus Hospital Charity, £1,500; King Edward's Hospital Fund, £250; Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, £110; Barnet and District Licensed Victuallers' and Beersellers' Trade Protection Association, £21; Barnet Football Club (Mather Jubilee Cup), £54 15s. 2d.; Provincial Grand Lodge of Hertfordshire, £52 10s.; No. 82 Coy., 21st Middlesex Battalion Home Guard, £75 (expended on special apparatus for the operating theatre); Motor Racing Meeting at Bevan Park Estate, per Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Fletcher, £324 18s. 8d.; Mrs. Merritt (from match collection), £38 10s. 1d.

The Committee gratefully records that a legacy of £1,000 has been received under the will of the late Mrs. Mary H. Jenkins.

Accounts.—The ordinary income for the year was £14,534, and the ordinary expenditure £11,836, in comparison with £10,436 and £10,955, respectively, in the previous year, the increase in the income being due to the many handsome gifts, to which reference has already been made.

The Hospital funds have been increased during the year by the excess of income over expenditure, £2,698; legacy under the Will of the late Mrs. Mary H. Jenkins, £1,000; less loss on realisation of Investment, £199; a total of £3,499.

The loan from the Bank shows a decrease from £8,164 at the 31st December, 1944, to £3,989.

		BALANCE SHEET		
1944	LIABILITIES.	£	£	£
£	1. SUNDRY CREDITORS:—			
619	D. General Fund			777
	2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL:—			
	Barclays Bank Ltd., on security of			
	Investments:			
8,164	D. General Fund		3,989	3,989
	3 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:—			
	A. Hospital Endowments:			
	Children's Ward Fund—			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ..	2,847		
	Patients' League Bed Endowment Fund—			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ..	1,000		
3,847			— 3,847	
	B. Special Funds:			
	Isabella Agnes Fedden Fund—			
250	Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ..	250		
	C. Buildings and Equipment Funds:			
45,289	Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ..	45,289		
			— 45,539	
	D. General Fund:			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1945 ..	£ 17,392		
	Add: Excess of Income over			
	Expenditure for the year to			
	31st December, 1945 ..	2,698		
	Legacy, per Legacies Account			
	(page 10)	1,000		
		—		
		21,090		
	Deduct: Loss on realisation of			
	Investment	199		
		— 20,891		
	Reserve for Renewals and			
	Repairs:			
	Balance as at 1st January, 1945	1,087		
	Add: Reserve for 1945 ..	486		
		—		
		1,573		
	Deduct: Expenditure in 1945 ..	147		
		— 1,426		
18,479			— 22,317	
			— 71,703	
	4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL			
	FUNDS:—			
93	Isabella Agnes Fedden Fund			103
<u>£76,741</u>				<u>£76,571</u>

We have audited the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December 1945 and have required. In our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly prepared in accordance with the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information and belief. We certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the System of Hospital Accounts, as modified by the instructions, dated 1945, is correct. Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies and of Reserve for

50, Gresham Street,
London, E.C.2.

8th May, 1946.

1944	ASSETS.	£	£	£
£	1. CASH AT BANKS AND IN HAND:— On Account of.			
	B. Special Funds—Isabella Agnes Fedden			
93	Fund	102		
44	D. General Fund	45		
		—	147	
924	2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND:— D. General Fund			691
1,484	3. SUNDRY DEBTORS:— D. General Fund			1,737
	5. INVESTMENTS:—			
	A. Hospital Endowments:			
	Children's Ward Fund, as detailed on page 12	2,847		
	(Market Value, 31st December, 1945, £2,802)			
	Patients' League Bed Endowment Fund— £1,012 9s. 8d. 3½% Conversion Stock at cost	1,000		
	(Market Value, 31st December, 1945, £1,073)			
3,847		—	3,847	
	B. Special Funds:			
	Isabella Agnes Fedden Fund— £248 3s. 3d. 3½% War Stock, 1952, at cost		250	
250	(Market Value, 31st December, 1945, £256)			
17,234	D. General Fund (subject to Loan, as per contra) as detailed on page 11		17,034	
	(Market Value, 31st December, 1945, £19,717)			
			—	21,131
	6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL:—			
	Expenditure from 19th January, 1922, to 31st December, 1944, including estimated expenditure on equipment prior to the former date		52,865	
	Expenditure during the year to 31st December, 1945		—	
52,865			—	52,865
76,741				£76,571

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Chartered Accountants) Auditors.

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1945

(See also LEGACIES ACCOUNT, page 10)

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
ORDINARY.		ORDINARY.	
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.		I. PROVISIONS	
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.:—		II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.	
Annual Subscriptions	575	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	557
Donations	2,298	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	268
Box Collections	37	3. Instruments and Appliances .. .	372
Entertainments:—	£	4. Wines and Spirits	—
Gross Receipts	—	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	—
Less: Expenses	—	6. Sundries	79
Gifts in Kind:—	—		1,276
Linen League	120	III. DOMESTIC.	
Sundry Gifts	63	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	472
OTHER VOLUNTARY GIFTS:—	183	2. Laundry	474
Guild Collections	375	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	68
Hospitals Week Street Collection ..	251	4. Water	65
Congregational Collections	105	5. Fuel and Lighting	857
Patients' League	750	6. Uniforms	86
Alexandra Day Committee	220	7. Sundries	29
Visitors of Jesus Hosp. Charity ..	1,500		2,051
Hertfordshire County Council—		IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).	
Allocation under Sunday	248	1. Medical	17
Entertainments Act	—	2. Nursing (including Superannuation Premiums)	3,325
Sale of Tinfoil	39	3. Other Officers and Employees ..	1,502
Profit on Sale of Matches	—	4. Pensions	—
2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—	6,581		4,844
King Edward's Hospital Fund .. .	250	V. MISCELLANEOUS.	
Metropolitan Hospital - Sunday Fund	110	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	121
	—	2. Advertisements	17
	360	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.:—	—
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED:—	6,941	(i) General	£ 119
CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS:—		(ii) War Damage Contributions ..	—
(a) From Patients & their Societies:		4. Garden	119
Patients	2,697	5. Sundries	222
Contributory Schemes:—			1
Hospital Saturday Fund	97		—
Hospital Saving Association	2,331		—
Sundry Schemes	12		—
Approved Societies	1		—
Other Sources	—		—
	—		—

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For the year ended 31st December, 1945.

	1944.		1944.
	£		£
To Legacy under the Will of the late Mrs. Mary H. Jenkins	120	By Transfers to:— Income and Expenditure Account General Fund	120 1,000
	£120		£1,000

***Schedule of Investments for General Purposes as
at 31st December, 1945.***

Valued as at 31st December, 1925.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2,653	13	6	3½ per cent. War Stock, 1952 ...	2,690	15	8
6,672	1	9	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock ...	5,089	15	1
750	0	0	London Midland and Scottish Rail- way Co. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	630	0	0
777	0	0	London Passenger Transport Board 4½ per cent. "A" Stock (con- verted from Metropolitan Rail- way Co. 3½ per cent. Debenture Stock)	739	2	6
600	0	0	Southern Railway Co. 5 per cent. Preference Stock	612	0	0
			110 United Kingdom Gas Corpora- tion Ltd. 4½ per cent. Second Non-cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, fully paid (converted from Aylesbury Gas Co. Ordinary Stock) ...	64	0	0

At Cost.

924	11	11	3½ per cent. War Stock, 1952 ...	932	5	1
230	4	9	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock ...	230	0	0
25	0	0	3 per cent. Defence Bonds. Second Issue	25	0	0
415	0	0	3 per cent. Defence Bonds, Third Issue	415	0	0
1,002	5	4	Australia 3¾ per cent. Stock, 1948/53	1,001	2	2
460	6	2	Birmingham Corporation 2¾ per cent. Stock, 1955/57 ...	450	0	0
500	0	0	Hertfordshire County Council 3½ per cent. Redeemable Stock, 1958/63	506	19	6
346	4	8	Leeds Corporation 3 per cent. Stock, 1955/58	349	7	6
3,000	0	0	London County 3½ per cent. Con- solidated Stock, 1952/62 ...	3,015	0	0
283	8	6	Wakefield Corporation 5 per cent. Redeemable Stock, 1946/50 ...	283	16	0
				<hr/> £17,034 3 6 <hr/>		

***Schedule of Investments of Children's Ward Fund
as at 31st December, 1945.***

At Cost.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2,500	0	0	3½ per cent. War Stock, 1952 (B. T. Balding Endowment) ...	2,621	8	2
213	12	4	3½ per cent. War Stock, 1952, being the investment of sundry do- nations and the accumulative investment of the income derived therefrom	225	5	3
				<u>£2,846</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

MEDICAL REPORT

Twenty-first Year of the Hospital in Wood Street

With the cessation of hostilities, the lifting of the black-out, and the removal of blast walls, the work of the Hospital is now carried on in an atmosphere of greater serenity and of more personal comfort.

Every effort is being made to replace worn-out equipment and to maintain the Hospital at the highest level of efficiency.

The number of admissions was 911, as against 677 in the preceding year. Out-patient attendances were 7,644, including 508 X-ray examinations, 1,389 ultra-violet-light treatments, and 2,779 massage and electrical treatments.

The Army, in releasing Mr. Muir, a Surgeon, and Dr. Crowley, an Anæsthetist, has greatly strengthened our surgical side. We also welcome back Drs. Lavender and Nunn, on demobilisation from the Navy.

To Matron and her staff we express our gratitude and appreciation for the care and attention to the patients, and our admiration for the able manner in which the many difficulties and shortages, inseparable from Hospital administration in these difficult days, have been overcome.

To Mr. Puzey we tender our cordial thanks for the efficiency and never-failing courtesy with which he carries out the exacting work of the physiotherapy department.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1945, compared with those of the previous year.

A. Number of Beds and In-Patients.					Numbers in 1945	Numbers in 1944
1. BEDS	(a) Complement ...	...	...	...	52	52
	(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	...	...	...	52	52
	(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to:—					
	(I) Rebuilding or Extension	...	...	...	—	—
	(II) Repairs, Cleaning, etc.	...	...	...	—	0·66
	(III) Other causes ...	...	...	...	4·2	8·61
(ā) Average Daily Number Open during the year:						
	(I) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	...	...	...	0·05	6·7
	(II) Other Beds	...	...	...	47·75	36·03
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year:—						
	(I) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	...	...	...	0·05	0·33
	(II) Other Beds	...	...	...	27·99	25·14
2. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the year	...	...	...	...	18	24
3. " " admitted during the year	...	...	...	...	911	677
4. " " in Hospital at the end of the year	...	...	...	...	27	18
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident— <i>ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, viz. 10,233 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) - (4)</i>	...	...	...	...	11·3	13·6
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for—						
(1) Only 1 day ...	...	...	...	...	36	33
(2) 2 and 3 days	...	...	...	...	343	192
Number of Out-Patients	...	...	2,301	Number of Out-Patient Attendances ..	...	7,644

